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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554

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In the Matter of

Number Resource Optimization

Implementation of the Local Competition
Provisions of the Telecommunications Act
of 1996

Petition of the Maryland Public Service
Commission for Additional Delegated
Authority to Implement Number
Conservation Measures

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MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to Section 1.46 of the Federal Communications Commission's ("Commission") Rules of Practice and Procedure (47 CFR 1.46), the Public Service Commission of Maryland (or "the MD PSC") respectfully requests an extension of time to file a formal opposition to Sprint Corporation's ("Sprint") Application for Review of Common Carrier Bureau Order DA 01-386, dated February 14, 2001, and as grounds therefore, the MD PSC states as follows:

1. On August 11, 2000, the Public Service Commission of Maryland petitioned the Commission for additional delegated authority to implement number conservation measures. The Common Carrier Bureau granted the MD PSC the requested authority in Order DA 01-386, dated February 14, 2001. In its Order, the Common Carrier Bureau delegated to certain states, including Maryland, the authority to order rationing after area code relief is implemented and to hear and address requests for additional numbers outside the rationing process.

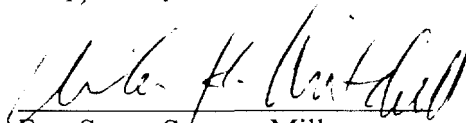
2. On March 16, 2001, Sprint filed an application for review of the Common Carrier Bureau's Order. Under the Commission's rules, oppositions to Sprint's Application are on Monday, April 2, 2001. The MD PSC, however, was not served with a copy of Sprint's Application and did not learn of the filing until late on Thursday, March 29, 2001.

3. Present commitments of the MD PSC and its Staff with regard to other pressing business may prevent the MD PSC from meeting the April 2, 2001 filing deadline. The Commission requests, therefore, a brief extension until April 6, 2001 to file its opposition. The MD PSC does not believe that other parties will be prejudiced by this requested extension. The MD PSC intends to file its opposition electronically and to serve all parties on the service list via facsimile. Thus, Sprint and other parties should receive the MD PSC's opposition at or about the same time it would have been received had it served by regular mail.

4. In accordance with Section 1.46(c), the MD PSC has notified other parties and Commission Staff personnel responsible for acting on the motion that this motion is being filed.

WHEREFORE, the Public Service Commission of Maryland respectfully requests an extension to April 6, 2001 to file its opposition to Sprint's Application for Review.

Respectfully,



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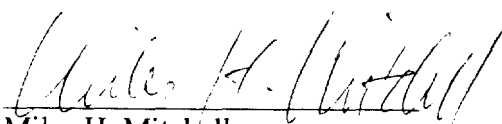
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